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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Julia Applebee, 22, of Nekoosa, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 10 months in prison for walking away from the Fahrman Center Community Corrections Facility. Applebee was convicted of this charge on September 30, 2008.

Applebee was placed at the Fahrman Center on March 11, 2008, following a felony conviction in Washington, D.C. On April 20, 2008, a head count of the inmates at the Fahrman Center showed Julia Applebee to be missing without authorization. A search of the grounds was conducted and Applebee could not be located. Applebee was later located in Washington, D.C.

The charges against Applebee were the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Marshals Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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